

REMARKS

Claims 19-22, 24-28, and 30 are pending in the present application. Claim 1-18, 23 and 29 have been canceled. All of the remaining claims have been allowed.

Claims 23 and 29 have been canceled from the present application and are being presented in a divisional application being filed concurrently herewith. Accordingly, entry of the present amendment is respectfully requested.

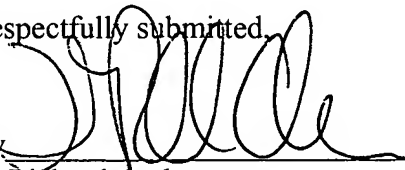
Conclusion

If it is determined that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number given below.

In the event the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determines that an extension is required, Applicants petition for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 referencing docket no. 2565-0244P.

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